

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. 27435.002

In Re Application of:

**Smith, Dwight M.**

Examiner: **Zheng, Lois L.**

Serial No. **10/768,613**

Art Unit: **1793**

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For: **Method and Composition for  
Creation of Conversion Surface**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED FEBRUARY 10, 2009**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits a signed declaration in addition to the following Amendment and Response. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner Interview and provides this response in accordance with such discussion. As requested by the Examiner, Applicant notes that the amendment to claim 35 is to remove an error that was inadvertently introduced in the previous correspondence.